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SUBJECT: SECDEF'S VISIT TO NORWAY: BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON KEY GON  
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1. DURING SECDEF'S APRIL 12-13 VISIT TO NORWAY, HE AND HIS  
PARTY WILL MEET A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS, THE MOST IMPORTANT  
OF WHOM ARE: PRIME MINISTER NORDLI, FOREIGN MINISTER  
FRYDENLUND, DEFENSE MINISTER HANSEN, GENERAL SIR PETER  
SHITELEY, MAJ GEN CARL PETTERSON (USAF), GENERAL HAMRE, LTG  
HUITFELDT, VICE ADMIRAL ODDMUND PETER AAKENES, MAJOR GENERAL  
INGAR NARVHUS, AND MAJOR GENERAL ROLV EIOS.

2. THEIR BIOGRAPHIC SUMMARIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRIME MINISTER ODVAR NORDLI

MR. NORDLI WAS BORN ON NOV 3, 1927 IN STANGE, HEDMARK  
COUNTY. AT 21 NORDLI BEGAN WORK AS AN AUDITOR AND  
BEGAN HIS POLITICAL CAREER IN 1951. NORDLI IS EXPERIENCED  
IN MANY SECTORS OF PUBLIC LIFE AND HAS SERVED IN THE PARLIA-  
MENT FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. HE SERVED AS MINISTER OF  
LABOR AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS IN THE FIRST BRATTELI GOVERN-  
MENT (1971-72) AND BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE LABOR PARTY'S  
PARLIAMENTARY GROUP IN 1973. IN ADDITION, HE WAS NAMED  
CHAIRMAN OF THE NORWEGIAN DEFENSE REVIEW COMMISSION WHEN  
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IT WAS FOUNDED IN MAY OF 1974. (HE RESIGNED BOTH THOSE  
POSTS ON BECOMING PRIME MINISTER IN 1976).

MR. NORDLI IS STRONGLY COMMITTED TO COOPERATION--INTERNATIONAL  
ATLANTIC, EUROPEAN AND NORDIC. A LONG-TIME SUPPORTER OF NATO,  
HE IS CONVINCED THAT NATO DEFENSE COOPERATION IS VITAL TO  
NORWAY'S SECURITY. NORDLI IS ALSO A STRONG ADVOCATE OF

HUMAN RIGHTS AND DISARMAMENT.

HE HAS A SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING OF US DOMESTIC AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN POLICY AND IS OPEN AND FRIENDLY WITH AMERICANS. IN 1969 HE VISITED THE US WITH A PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION. AS MINISTER OF LABOR AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, HE ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE ON CITIES THAT WAS HELD BY THE NATO COMMITTEE ON THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN SOCIETY IN 1971. IN APRIL 1973 HE TOOK PART IN A US-SPONSORED TOUR OF NATO HEAD-QUARTERS AND INSTALLATIONS IN BELGIUM AND ITALY.

ALTHOUGH HE IS A LITTLE STIFF IN SPEAKING ENGLISH, HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH IS GOOD. MR. NORDLI IS GOOD NATURED AND SPORTSMANLIKE. HE IS MARRIED TO MARIT HARASETH AND THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN.

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS KNUT FRYDENLUND

KNUT FRYDENLUND (B MARCH 31, 1927) BECAME FOREIGN MINISTER IN OCTOBER 1973. HE SERVED AS A DIPLOMAT FOR 15 YEARS (1953-69) BEFORE HE WAS ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT (THE STORTING), WHERE HE SERVED AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. HE HAS SERVED AS HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL FROM 1975-76.

AS A YOUNG DIPLOMAT, FRYDENLUND SERVED IN BONN AND BRUSSELS. HE WAS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE LATE AND RENOWNED NORWEGIAN FOREIGN CONFIDENTIAL

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MINISTER HALVARD LANGE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER GRETHE NILSEN. THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER IS FIRM ON MAINTAINING NORWAY'S TIES WITH THE US , WESTERN EUROPE AND NATO. HE VALUES HIS COUNTRY'S TIES WITH THE US.

HE SUPPORTS GREATER EFFORTS TO IMPROVE EAST-WEST AND NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS.

FRYDENLUND COMES FROM THE MODERATE CENTER OF THE LABOR PARTY. HE IS THE PARTY'S PRINCIPAL FOREIGN POLICY VOICE. HE IS A CLOSE FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE OF PRIME MINISTER NORDLI. IN PERSONAL RELATIONS HE IS EXTREMELY AFFABLE AND HAS AN EXTRAORDINARILY GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR WHICH HE EXERCISES WITH A FLARE.

HE WENT TO THE UNITED STATES ON AN INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM GRANT IN 1968. HE HAS VISITED THE US SEVERAL OTHER TIMES, MOST RECENTLY IN JULY 1977, WHEN HE MET WITH VICE PRESIDENT WALTER MONDALE AND HAD AN UNSCHEDULED TALK WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. WITH REFERENCE TO THE US GOVT POLICY ON HUMAN RIGHTS, FRYDENLUND HAS SAID THAT IT IS HEARTENING TO KNOW A PRINCIPAL ALLY OF NATO LOOKS

UPON WORK FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AS AN ESSENTIAL INTERNATIONAL TASKS.

MR. FRYDENLUND WAS A SUCCESSFUL MEDIATOR IN THE UK-ICELANDIC  
COD WAR AND IN JUNE OF 1976 RECEIVED A LETTER OF CONGRATULATION FROM  
SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER FOR HIS PART IN BRINGING ABOUT  
THE CONCLUSION OF THAT DISPUTE.

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MINISTER OF DEFENSE ROLF HANSEN

ROLF HANSEN, (B. JULY 23, 1920 IN OSLO) BECAME MINISTER OF  
DEFENSE IN JANUARY 1976. HE IS LIFELONG, ACTIVE AND INFLUENTIAL  
POLITICIAN WITH EXPERIENCE IN DEFENSE MATTERS. HE HAD  
PREVIOUSLY SERVED FOR 14 YEARS AS AN OMBUDSMAN OF THE DEFENSE  
MINISTRY, WHERE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE HELPED ESTABLISH AND  
IMPLEMENT THE ARMED FORCES GRIEVANCE SYSTEM. HE WAS ALSO A  
MEMBER OF THE LABOR PARTY COMMITTEE THAT FORMULATED NORWAY'S  
CURRENT 5-YEAR DEFENSE PLAN. HE IS LIKED AND RESPECTED BY THE  
MODERATE WING OF THE LABOR PARTY AND IS NOTED FOR BEING OUTSPOKEN  
AND DECISIVE. HANSEN HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT OVERSHADOWED IN THE LOCAL  
PRESS AND NON THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY POLICY CIRCUIT BY HIS  
DYNAMIC DEPUTY JOHAN JORGEN HOLST, A RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY IN  
THE FIELD. HOWEVER, POLITICALLY, THERE IS LITTLE QUESTION WHO  
HAS THE FIRMER, MORE INFLUENTIAL POSITION IN NORWAY.

A SELF-MADE MAN WITH ONLY AN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, HANSEN BECAME  
INVOLVED IN THE LABOR PARTY'S YOUTH ORGANIZATION AND WAS CHAIRMAN OF  
ITS UNDERGROUND COMMITTEE DURING WORLD WAR II; HE SERVED ON ITS  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE DURING 1945-55. FROM 1956 TO 1959 HANSEN WAS  
SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS. LONG ACTIVE IN THE OSLO  
LABOR PARTY, HE WAS ORGANIZATION SECRETARY DURING 1959-67, GENERAL  
SECRETARY DURING 1967-71, AND CHAIRMAN DURING 1972-74. FROM 1969  
TP 1973 HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR PARTY CENTRAL

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HE VISITED THE UNITED STATES FOR SIX MONTHS DURING 1955-56 ON A  
FULBRIGHT GRANT TO STUDY YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

THE MINISTER IS A FIRM AND DETERMINED MAN AND A GOOD ORGANIZER.  
DURING 1974-75 HE WAS MANAGER OF THE BUILDING THAT HOUSES THE  
LABOR PARTY AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS--A USEFUL AND WELL-PAID  
SINCECURE FOR ACTIVE LABOR POLITICIANS. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER  
OF OSLO SCHOOL AND TAX BOARDS AND OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES. HE  
SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL. A WIDOWER, HE HAS RECENTLY REMARRIED  
AND HAS A TEENAGE SON BY HIS FORMER WIFE.

GENERAL SIR PETER J.F. WHITELEY, ROYAL MARINES

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, ALLIED FORCES NORTHERN EUROPE  
GENERAL SIR PETER WHITELEY (/B. DEC 1920) JOINED THE  
ROYAL MARINES AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN JANUARY 1940. AS  
A LIEUTENANT HE SERVED IN 101 BRIGADE AND HM SHIPS RESOLU-  
TION, RENOWN AND GAMBIA, DURING WHICH PERIOD HE GAINED A  
SEA WATCHKEEPING CERTIFICATE. HE QUALIFIED AS A PILOT FROM  
1946-50 AND ASSIGNED AS A FLEET AIR ARM FIGHTER PILOT IN  
807 SQUADRON AND LATER AS A LIEUTENANT COMMANDER FLYING AT  
THE ROYAL NAVAL AIR STATEION, ABBOTSINCH. WHILE SERVING  
WITH THE FLEET AIR ARM HE ALSO QUALIFIED AS A PARACHUTIST.  
THE GENERAL ATTENDED THE STAFF COLLEGE IN 1954 AND LATER  
RETURNED THERE FOR THREE YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE DIRECTING  
STAFF. HIS SERVICE IN COMMANDOS INCLUDED TIME AS A TROOP  
COMMANDER AND HE SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME ADJUTANT OF 40 COMMANDOS  
DURING THE MALAYAN EMERGENCY. FROM 1968-70 HE COMMANDED THE  
3RD COMMANDO BRIGADE IN THE FAR EAST; HE WAS PROMOTED TO  
MAJOR GENERAL IN SEPTEMBER 1970. HIS LAST PREVIOUS APPOINT-  
MENTS WERE MAJOR GENERAL ROYAL MARINES COMMANDO FORCES UNTIL  
1972, CHIEF OF STAFF HQ, AFNORTH; COMMANDANT GENERAL, ROYAL  
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MARINES AS LT GENERAL FROM 1972-75. HE ASSUMED HIS PRESENT  
POSITION IN JANUARY 1977.

WIFE: NANCY. TWO SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS.

MAJOR GENERAL CARL D. PETERSON  
U.S. AIR FORCE

AIR DEPUTY TO CINCNORTH, KOLSAS

MAJOR GENERAL PETERSON (B. JAN 19, 1924 IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN)  
ATTENDED ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY IN MINNESOTA UNDER THE AVIATION  
CADET PROGRAM IN 1943 PRIOR TO ENTERING ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.  
HE COMPLETED PILOT TRAINING AT STOCKTON ARMY AIRFIELD, CALIF.  
AND THEN COMPLETED B-17 PILOT AND COMBAT CREW TRAINING. HE WAS  
SENT TO ENGLAND IN 1944 AND ASSIGNED TO THE 385TH BOMBADMENT GROUP.  
HE FLEW 35 COMBAT MISSIONS OVER CENTRAL EUROPE AND RETURNED TO  
THE US IN 1945. HE WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY THE END OF 1945  
AND BECAME A MEMBER OF THE INACTIVE RESERVE FORCES. HE WAS RECALLED  
IN 1950 DURING THE KOREAN WAR. IN 1956 HE BECAME A STUDENT AT  
THE AIR COMMAND STAFF COLLEGE AND IN 1960 HE ATTENDED THE AIR  
WAR COLLEGE. UPON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE IN 1961 HE BECAME  
COMMANDER OF THE US AIR FORCE TRAINING GROUP IN SAUDI ARABIA.  
IN 1962 HE RETURNED TO THE US AND BECAME AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE  
U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, NEWPORT, R.I. IN 1965 HE WAS ASSIGNED  
TO HQ TACTICAL AIR COMMAND, LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VA., AS CHIEF  
OF CONCEPTS DIVISION. IN 1968 GEN PETERSON SERVED IN VIETNAM AS  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, AIR FORCE ADVISORY GROUP, MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE COMMAND. GENERAL PETERSON RETURNED TO THE US AND SERVED  
WITH SEVERAL AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND ORGANIZATIONS. IN 1973  
HE BECAME COMMANDER OF THE AIR DEFENSE WEAPONS CENTER, TYNDALL AFB,  
FLA. HE WAS PROMOTED TO MAJOR GENERAL 1 AUG 1975 WITH DATE OF  
RANK 1 NOV 72. HE ASSUMED HIS PRESENT POSITION 15 JUNE 1977.  
HE IS MARRIED WITH TWO DAUGHTERS AND FIVE SONS. WIFE'S NAME: TWYLA.

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GENERAL SVERRE HAMRE,NOA

CHIEF OF DEFENSE, DEFENSE COMMAND NORWAY

GENERAL HAMRE (B. OCT 19, 1918, BERGEN, NORWAY) PARTICIPATED IN  
THE WAR IN SOUTH NORWAY IN 1940. HE LATER ESCAPED TO ENGLAND

WHERE HE ATTENDED THE NORWEGIAN MILITARY ACADEMY AND SERVED WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND. HE TOOK PART IN THE NORMANDY INVASION AND FIGHTING ON THE CONTINENT WITH THE BRITISH ARMY. AFTER THE WAR HE ATTENDED THE SWEDISH ARMY STAFF COLLEGE AND WAS ASSIGNED TO NORWEGIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS. HIS OTHER ASSIGNMENTS WERE OPERATIONS OFFICER, NORWEGIAN BRIGADE IN GERMANY; CHIEF OF STAFF, NORTH NORWAY BRIGADE. STAFF ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDED AFNORTH HQ AND THE PLANNING STAFF OF THE NATO STANDING GROUP IN WASHINGTON DC (1958-61). THE GENERAL HAS BEEN CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF COLLEGE, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE NORTH NORWAY BRIGADE, CHIEF OF THE LOGISTICS STAFF, ARMY HQ AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LOGISTICS AND PROCUREMENT AT DEFENSE COMMAND HQ. HE WAS PROMOTED TO LT GENERAL AND ASSUMED THE POSITION AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

DEFENSE COMMAND NORTH NORWAY IN DECEMBER 1974. ON 21 MARCH 1977, HE WAS PROMOTED TO GENERAL AND BECAME CHIEF OF DEFENSE. GENERAL HAMRE IS CONSIDERED TO BE A QUIET BUT STRONG LEADER WITH POSITIVE VIEWS. HE WAS INFLUENTIAL IN THE FOUR-NATION CONSORTIUM DEALING WITH THE PURCHASE OF THE F-16.

WIFE: ELNA; ONE DAUGHTER; TWO GRANDCHILDREN.

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LIEUTENANT GENERAL TONNE HUITFELDT, NOA

COMMANDER, NORTH NORWAY (COMMON)

GENERAL HUITFELDT (B. APRIL 6, 1925, OSLO) BEGAN AS AN ENLISTED MAN IN THE NORWEGIAN ARMY IN THE U.K. AND COMPLETED HIS OFFICER EDUCATION IN LONDON IN 1943. AS A LIEUTENANT HE SERVED IN COMPANIES IN MURMANSK AND FINNMARK. HE HELD INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS AT THE INFANTRY WINTER WARFARE SCHOOL, THE NCO SCHOOL AND THE ARMY STAFF COLLEGE. HIS STAFF ASSIGNMENTS WERE ON THE ARMY STAFF, GENERAL STAFF, JOINT DEFENSE STAFF AND AFNORTH; HE HAS COMMANDED THE NORWEGIAN UN FORCES TO GAZA AND THE SOUTH VARANGER GARRISON. IN 1964 HE SERVED AS COMMANDANT OF THE ARMY WAR ACADEMY. FROM 1970-72 HE WAS ASSIGNED AS CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE, AFNORTH; ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, PLANNING & BUDGET, DEFENSE HQ (1972-74); COMMANDER, SIXTH DIVISION (HARSTAD) FROM 1974-76. HE WAS ASSIGNED AS COMMANDER, LAND FORCES NORTH NORWAY (BODO) IN DECEMBER 1976 AND WAS PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND BECAME COMMANDER NORTH NORWAY 21 MARCH 1977.

GENERAL HUITFELDT IS A HIGHLY CAPABLE OFFICER WHO IS VISIBLY MORE ENERGETIC THAN OTHER IN HIS GRADE; HIS MIND IS EXTREMELY QUICK. HIS STRATEGIC CONCEPTS ARE FIRST-RATE AND WIDELY RECOGNIZED AS SUCH. HE IS FULLY IN ACCORD WITH NORWAY'S DEFENSE POLICIES, A FIRM FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES AND HIGHLY DISRUSTFUL OF THE SOVIETS (WHOM HE SAW FIRSTHAND IN FINNMARK LATE IN

WW II).

WIFE: ELLY: 2 ADULT SONS - IVER AND HENRIK SVERRE

VICE ADMIRAL ODDMUND PETER AAKENES, RNON

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CHIEF OF STAFF (DEPUTY CHIEF OF DEFENSE)

VADM AAKENES (B. JULY 20, 1920 IBESTAD, NORWAY) BEGAN HIS CAREER IN THE ROYAL NORWEGIAN NAVY (RNON) IN 1941, SERVING ON CONVOY DUTY IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC. HE ATTENDED THE ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, DARTMOUTH, ENGLAND, 1942-43, AFTER WHICH HE SERVED AS A MIDSHIPMAN, NAVIGATION OFFICER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND COMMANDING OFFICER OF SUBMARINES. IN 1953 HE ATTENDED THE NAVAL STAFF OFFICER COLLEGE. FROM 1953 TO 1972 HE HELD POSITIONS AS STAFF OFFICER AND DIRECTOR OF PLANS, POLICY AND OPERATIONS DIVISION, RNON HQ; CO, HUNT CLASS FRIGATE "ARENDAAL"; ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE, WASHINGTON DC; DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE NORWEGIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. WHEN PROMOTED TO REAR ADMIRAL IN JULY 1972, ADMIRAL AAKENES WAS ASSIGNED AS COMMANDER, NAVAL COMMAND WEST (BERGEN); IN AUGUST 1974 HE BECAME IG, RNON AND IN APRIL 1976 HE ASSUMED HIS PRESENT POSITION AND WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF VICE ADMIRAL.

VADM AAKENES HAS A REPUTATION AS A QUIET, EFFECTIVE AND INDUSTRIOUS OFFICER.

(WIFE: ELSA MARGARETH AAKENES; TWO CHILDREN)

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MAJOR GENERAL SVEN AAGE HAUGE, RNOAF

CHIEF OF STAFF OF OPERATIONS, HQ, DEFENSE COMMAND, NORWAY

GENERAL HAUGE (B. DEC 29, 1923, OSLO) WAS THE ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE (ASW) AND MARITIME PATROL EXPERT IN THE ROYAL NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE FOR MANY YEARS UNTIL HIS ASSIGNMENT AS CHIEF, CURRENT INTELLIGENCE DIVISION OF THE NORWEGIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (NIS), IN AUGUST 1970; HE REMAINS INFLUENTIAL IN THIS AREA. AFTER WW II, GENERAL HAUGE WAS IN FIGHTER-BOMBER OPERATIONS-IN WHICH HE REMAINED UNTIL 1962. UPON COMPLETION OF THE JOINT MARITIME SCHOOL, HE WAS ASSIGNED AS CHIEF, MARITIME AIR OPERATIONS AT BODO AND AT REITAN. IN LATE 1965 HE WAS APPOINTED CHIEF OF MARITIME OPERATIONS AT RNOAF HEADQUARTERS AND HELD THIS POSITION UNTIL HE WAS APPOINTED CHIEF OF BASIC/CURRENT INTELLIGENCE DIVISION IN NIS. THE GENERAL WAS APPOINTED AS CHIEF, JOINT INTELLIGENCE STAFF, DEFENSE COMMAND NORWAY IN MAY 1975 AND TO HIS PRESENT POSITION, MAY 1977.

GENERAL HAUGE IS VERY PRO-WEST AND IS WELL-ACQUAINTED WITH U.S. TACTICS AND EQUIPMENT. HE ENJOYS THE REPUTATION OF BEING AN INFLUENTIAL, FORCEFUL LEADER AND HAS CONSIDERABLE POLICY INFLUENCE. HE IS AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF INTELLIGENCE.

WIFE: KARI; ONE SON, SVEN ERIK BORN 1951.

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REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT HELSETH, RNON

COMMANDER, NAVAL FORCES, DEFENSE COMMAND NORTH NORWAY

REAR ADMIRAL HELSETH (B. FEB 13, 1922, JELOY (MOSS) NORWAY) BEGAN HIS CAREER AT AGE 19 (1941) WITH THE NAVY IN ENGLAND AND SIMULTANEOUSLY ATTENDED THE NAVAL ACADEMY WHICH HE COMPLETED IN 1943. DURING THE WAR HE SERVED ON BOARD DESTROYERS AND A PT BOAT. AFTER THE WAR HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE NORWEGIAN FLEET SERVING ON BOARD VARIOUS SHIPS AND STAFF ASSIGNMENTS OF THE NAVY HQ. THE ADMIRAL HAS ATTENDED THE NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE AND THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AT NEWPORT, RI. HE HAS SERVED WITH THE LONG-RANGE PLANNING GROUP OF THE DEFENSE STAFF; CHIEF, NAVY STAFF SCHOOL; CHIEF, TORPEDO/MINE SECTION OF THE NAVAL SUPPLY COMMAND AT HAAKONSVERN; AND ACTING CHIEF/CHIEF OF THE COASTAL SQUADRON. ADMIRAL HELSETH HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS A MEMBER OF STUDY GROUPS AND COMMISSIONS-ONE OF WHICH WAS THE INSPECTION COMMISSION FOR FRIGATES THAT NORWAY RECEIVED FROM CANADA IN 1956; AND HE HAS REPRESENTED THE NAVY AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES SUCH AS THE NATO ARMAMENTS GROUP IN BRUSSELS.



ADMIRAL HELSETH IS A HIGHLY ESTEEMED AND RESPECTED OFFICER WHO IS ZEALOUSLY CONCERNED WITH NAVAL PROBLEMS AND THE SOLUTIONS TO THEM.

WIFE: NELIZABETH (SCOTTISH); 3 ADULT CHILDREN-DAUGHTERS, IRENE, AND ELLEN; SON, HANS CHRISTIAN.

MAJOR GENERAL INGAR TORE NARVHUS, RNOAF

COMMANDER OF AIR FORCES IN NORTH NORWAY (COMAIRNON)

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GENERAL NARVHUS (B. 1927, OSLO) STARTED HIS MILITARY CAREER IN 1947 WITH THE AIR FORCE. HE ATTENDED NAVIGATOR SCHOOL WHILE ENLISTED THEN HE BECAME A CADET AT THE NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE ACADEMY FROM 1949-51 WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION. HE ATTENDED NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE FLYING SCHOOL UPON GRADUATION FROM THE ACADEMY AND HELD SEVERAL POSITIONS WITH FIGHTER/BOMBER SQUADRONS. GENERAL NARVHUS ATTENDED THE AIR FORCE STAFF COLLEGE IN 1959-60 AND SUBSEQUENTLY HELD SEVERAL STAFF POSITIONS. DURING HIS CAREER HE HAS REMAINED IN NORWAY EXCEPT AS STAFF OFFICE, AT SHAPE HQ, BELGIUM FROM 1973-75. HE HAS COMMANDED BOTH ANDOYA AND BODO AIR BASES AND BECAME CHIEF OF STAFF, HQ, DEFENSE COMMAND NORTH NORWAY (DEFCONON) IN FEBRUARY 1977. HE HELD THAT POSITION ONLY UNTIL NOVEMBER 1977 WHEN HE ASSUMED HIS PRESENT POSITION AS COMAIRNON. HIS IS MARRIED.

MAJOR GENERAL ROLV EIOS, NOA

COMMANDER, LAND FORCES NORTH NORWAY (COMLANDNON)

GENERAL EIOS (B. FEB 27, 1928) ATTENDED THE FIELD ARTILLERY NCO SCHOOL IN 1947 AND WAS GRADUATED FROM THE MILITARY ACADEMY AND COMMISSIONED A FIRST LIEUTENANT IN 1950. HIS ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE BATTERY COMMANDER OF THE LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTALION, BRIGADE NORTH; INSTRUCTOR AT THE ARTILLERY SCHOOL & TRAINING CENTER AND THE STAFF COLLEGE; STAFF POSITIONS WITH THE ARTILLERY BATTALION AND ON THE IG, ARTILLERY STAFF. HIS LATEST ASSIGNMENTS WERE AS CHIEF, PERSONNEL BRANCH, IG ARMY STAFF (1972-74) AND COMMANDER, TROMS LAND DEFENSE (1974-1977). HE WAS PROMOTED TO MAJOR GENERAL ON 21 MARCH 1977 AND ASSIGNED AS LAND COMMANDER NORTH NORWAY.

MAJOR GENERAL EIOS IS A STRONG NATO SUPPORTER AND A FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES.

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WIFE AASE. CHILDREN-UNKNOWN.  
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